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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

APPLICANTS : Brian J. Balin, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/227,749
FOR : TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
FILED : JANUARY 8, 1998
EXAMINER : ELLI PESELEV
ART UNIT : 1200

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, up to and including July 23, 2001 to permit the timely filing of a response to the office action of January 22, 2001. Please charge the three month extension fee of (\$445.00) for a small entity, and any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to deposit account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

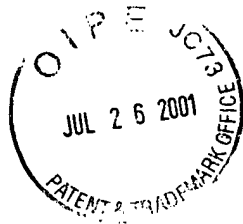
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, in duplicate, re Application Serial No. 09/227,749 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on this 23rd day of July, 2001.

Robert S. Silver